STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 463

SENATE BILL NO. 607

By Finney, Barnes, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 461

By Odom, Sherry Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-121, relative to the advisory council on workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-121(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "seven (7) nonvoting members" in the third sentence and substituting instead the language "ten (10) nonvoting members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-121(a)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language "seven (7)" in the first sentence and substituting instead the language "ten (10)" and by deleting the language "two (2)" in the first sentence and substituting instead the language "five (5)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-121(a)(1)(D), is further amended by inserting the following language after the fifth sentence of the subdivision:

One (1) nonvoting health care provider representative shall be a chiropractor who is licensed in Tennessee, one (1) nonvoting health care provider representative shall be a physical therapist who is licensed in Tennessee, and one (1) nonvoting health care provider representative shall be an occupational therapist who is licensed in Tennessee, and such members shall not receive reimbursement for travel expenses.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2009

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2009

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR